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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

The amendments do not add new matter to the application and their entry is respectfully requested.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202) 861-3020.

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